



## **Invitation to the CSDP Orientation Course**

(Activity Number 14-15/3/1)

taking place in Brussels from 8 to 12 September 2014  
hosted by the EUMS/ESDC

The EU Military Staff and the Secretariat of the European Security and Defence College have the honour to co-organize, for the third time, the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) Orientation Course to be held in Brussels, 8 - 12 September 2014.

The CSDP Orientation Course is a major component of EU training activities in the field of the Common Security and Defence Policy with the aim to develop and promote a better understanding of CSDP as an integral part of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) of the European Union. The major aim of this course is to provide you with a general overview on the civilian and military aspects of European Security and Defence Policy getting more into detail as the course unfolds.

It is within this context that we would like to invite you to participate to the CSDP Orientation Course and support the accomplishment of the ultimate goal of the course: *providing Member States and EU institutions with knowledgeable personnel able to work in CSDP related fields.*

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# CSDP Orientation Course Brussels, 8 – 12 September 2014



## Fact Sheet

- The course is open to both civilian and military personnel from EU-Member States and EU Institutions/Agencies.
- The course main audience is composed of about 50 newcomers from EUMS. EU Member States, EU-Institutions and EU-Agencies are invited to nominate each one participant.
- The language regime of the CSDP will apply (English and French without translation).
- Attendance of the course is mandatory on all days. A certificate will be awarded to those course participants who have completed the full course, including the IDL phase.
- All costs for travelling, accommodation and catering shall be covered by the sending authorities.
- Applications are to be filed via the ESDC secure internet system ENLIST (<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/ENList/web/app.php/login> ) by designated nominators, no later than **8 August 2014**. Registration will not be final until confirmed by the ESDC Secretariat AND upon completion of the registration form by the nominated participant.
- The course venue for the whole week will be in Albert Borschette Conference Centre in 36, Rue Froissart. Participants will receive further confirmation about the exact room.
- The course will start on 13 August with the IDL-phase. The residential part of the course will take place in Brussels from 8 to 12 September 2014 (Monday 1400 to Friday 1300).
- Further detailed information on the course will be forwarded via e-mail directly to the course participants as soon as the attendance list is complete (mid of August).



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### *Tentative Programme*



	Monday, 8/9/2014	Tuesday, 9/9/2014	Wednesday, 10/9/2014	Thursday, 11/9/2014	Friday, 12/9/2014
09.00 10.00		Crisis Management Procedure and Crisis Response System	EU Comprehensive Approach in action	Non-Proliferation and disarmament	Working groups presentations
<b>Coffee Break</b>					
10.30 13.00		Financing CSDP missions and Operations  European Defence Agency – Capability Development	EU civilian and military capabilities.  The EU Military Rapid Response	Maritime Security Strategy  <i>Cultural awareness</i>  <i>Cyber Security</i>	CSDP Future perspectives.  Evaluation  Closing  Certificates
<b>Lunch Break</b>					
14.00 15.30	Registration (13.30-14.00)  General Information and Course Introduction, Presentation of the ESDC Welcoming speech The European Security Strategy	Horizontal issues in CSDP missions and operations (gender and human rights)  EU instruments deployed in situations of crisis and fragility. Development and humanitarian aid	CSDP and partners - Strategic partners - Regional partners and regional strategies	Working groups " Factors which influence the decision to launch civilian missions/ military operations"	
<b>Coffee Break</b>					
16.00 17.30	EU CSDP Decision Making	The role of European Commission and the European Parliament in CFSP/ CSDP	Cooperation with international organizations, EU – NATO EU - AU	Working groups "Factors which influence the decision to launch civilian missions/ military operations"	

